

## **Medicaid: Provider Qualifications**

According to the Utah Medicaid Provider Manual (April 2015), 1-5: Provider Qualifications, *When applicable to a provider in A. or B. below, providers are responsible to ensure supervision is provided in accordance with requirements set forth in Title 58 of the Utah Code, and the applicable profession's practice act rule as set forth by the Utah Department of Commerce and found at the Department of Administrative Services, Division of Administrative Rules, at: [www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code.htm](http://www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code.htm).*

### ***A. Providers Qualified to Prescribe Services***

*Rehabilitative services must be prescribed by an individual defined below:*

- 1. Licensed mental health therapist practicing within the scope of his or her license in accordance with Title 58, Chapter 60, Mental Health Professional Practice Act, of the Utah Code:*
  - a. physician and surgeon or osteopathic physician engaged in the practice of mental health therapy;*
  - b. psychologist qualified to engage in the practice of mental health therapy;*
  - c. certified psychology resident qualifying to engage in the practice of mental health therapy under the supervision of a licensed psychologist;*
  - d. clinical social worker;*
  - e. certified social worker or certified social worker intern under the supervision of a licensed clinical social worker;*
  - f. advanced practice registered nurse (APRN), either as a nurse specialist or a nurse practitioner, with psychiatric mental health nursing specialty certification;*
  - g. marriage and family therapist;*
  - h. associate marriage and family therapist under the supervision of a licensed marriage and family therapist;*
  - i clinical mental health counselor; or*
  - j. associate clinical mental health counselor under supervision of a licensed mental health therapist.*
- 2. An individual working within the scope of his or her certificate or license in accordance with Title 58 of the Utah Code:*
  - a. licensed APRN formally working toward psychiatric mental health nursing specialty certification through enrollment in a specialized mental health education program or through completion of post-education clinical hours under the supervision of a licensed APRN with psychiatric mental health nursing specialty certification; or*
  - b. licensed APRN intern formally working toward psychiatric mental health nursing specialty certification and accruing the required clinical hours for the specialty nursing certification under the supervision of a licensed APRN with psychiatric mental health nursing specialty certification.*
- 3. An individual exempted from licensure (as a mental health therapist) including:*
  - a. in accordance with Utah Code Title 58-1-307, a student engaged in activities constituting the practice of a regulated occupation or profession while in training in a recognized school approved by DOPL to the extent the activities are supervised by qualified faculty, staff, or designee and the activities are a defined part of the training program; or*

*b. in accordance with Utah Code Title 58-61-307(2)(h), an individual who was employed as a psychologist by a state, county or municipal agency or other political subdivision of the state prior to July 1, 1981, and who subsequently has maintained employment as a psychologist in the same state, county, or municipal agency or other political subdivision while engaged in the performance of his official duties for that agency or political subdivision.*

***B. Providers Qualified to Render Services***

*In accordance with the limitations set forth in Chapter 2, Scope of Services, rehabilitative services may be provided by:*

- 1. an individual identified in A. of this chapter;*
- 2. an individual working within the scope of his or her certificate in accordance with Title 58 of the Utah Code:*
  - a. licensed physician and surgeon or osteopathic physician regardless of specialty, or other medical practitioner licensed under state law (most commonly licensed physician assistants when practicing within their scope of practice and under the delegation of services agreement required by their practice act);*
  - b. licensed APRN or licensed APRN intern regardless of specialty;*
  - c. licensed substance use disorder counselor, including licensed advanced substance use disorder counselor (ASUDC), certified advanced substance use disorder counselor (CASUDC) or certified advanced substance use disorder counselor intern (CASUDC-I), licensed substance use disorder counselor (SUDC), certified substance use disorder counselor (CSUDC) or certified substance use disorder counselor intern (CSUDC-I);*
  - d. licensed social service worker;*
  - e. licensed registered nurse;*
  - f. licensed practical nurse; or*
  - g. individual working toward licensure as a social service worker; or a registered nursing student, engaged in activities constituting the practice of a regulated occupation or profession while in training in a recognized school approved by DOPL, or an individual enrolled in a qualified substance use disorder education program, exempted from licensure in accordance with Title 58-1-307 of the Utah Code and under required supervision;*
- 3. other trained individual; or*
- 4. peer support specialist who has been certified as a peer support specialist under rules promulgated by the Utah Department of Human Services.*